**Subject:** Chat with Patrick Frey
**From:** Patrick Frey <patterico@gmail.com>
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**me**: NO DON'T LEAVE
**Patrick**: What? I'm here. Calm down!
**me**: NEVER
**me**: so, how's it going?
**Patrick**: Good. Not in jail. How about you?
**me**: I'm in Guantanamo, we have net access here
**me**: I'm showing all the Muslims porn
**Patrick**: Awesome
**me**: they've all renounced their religion now, I'm a hero to the secularist community
**me**: seriously, though
**me**: been working on a couple of efforts
**Patrick**: What? You're not arrested yet?
**me**: we relaunched OpIran yesterday
**Patrick**: What the hell is wrong with our federal law enforcement??
**Patrick**: OpIran?
**me**: no, but I've found out a bit more about which sections of the FBI are investigating me
**me**: yeah, Operation Iran
**me**: we take out gov't websites in support of the Green movementr
**Patrick**: Oh, cool
**me**: using DDOS, occasionally more sophisticated hacks
**me**: also distribute encryption software to Iranians
**me**: like, the best encryption software, not just TOR, which the gov't can now get around
**Patrick**: Any groundswell protests in the works?
**me**: sort of. I'm mostly working on Operation Metal Gear...
**me**: which is a sort of crowd-sourced investigation into unconstitutional surveillance and opinion manipulation efforts by them feds
**me**: are you familiar with "persona management"?
**Patrick**: Nope
**me**: basically, it's software by which to operate a large number of sock puppets at once, in a sophisticated and effective manner
**me**: and it's already in play
**Patrick**: Glenn Greenwald is involved??
**me**: we're trying to figure out the extent
**me**: working with some journalists on it
**me**: lol pwned
**me**: seriously, though
**me**: this is the most frightening thing I've ever come across

**Patrick**: Whassat?
**me**: like, I'm more afraid of the very existence of this shit than I am of anything else
**me**: autopersonas
**me**: here, one sec
**me**: http://wiki.echelon2.org/wiki/Main_Page
**me**: this is a summary
**me**: with links to specific info
**Patrick**: Make some leave predictable liberal comments on my site!
**Patrick**: Oh wait -- you've been doing that for three years now!
**me**: I think that can be arranged the old-fashioned way
**Patrick**: Hang on. Gotta talk to the wife about something
**me**: man, stop calling me a liberal
**me**: I fucking shoot animals and eat them
**Patrick**: I didn't say that!
**me**: oic
**me**: carry on
**me**: Anyway, please do take a glance at that site, and this one as well, for info on the subject: http://opmetalgear.zxq.net/OMG/Home.html
**me**: in all seriousness, I probably am facing prison time, and I'd like to bring attention to this before that happens; I think it's an extraordinarily dangerous development for transparency, rule of law, and the integrity of political discourse